recently, designated an officer in the Department as Director of Consumer Grievances to deal with consumer grievances expeditiously.

Construction of dwelling units by DDA for slum dwellers

1125. DR. G. VIJYA MOHAN RED-DY: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleaded to state whether Delhi Development Authority propose to construct 80, 000 units for slum dwellers; if so, the details thereof and progress made in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DAULAT RAM SARAN): There is no proposal or scheme for construction of 80, 000 units for slum dwellers by the DDA. However, the Delhi Administration has drawn up a three pronged strategy to improve the living conditions in the jhuggi jhonpri clusters as follows: —

(a) relocation and resettlement of jhuggi jhonpri dwellers from the land urgently required for immediate projects;

(b) provision of minimum basic amenities in J. J, Clusters on such public lands as are earmarked for public projects but which may not be required for implementation of such project immediately.

(c) *in-situ* upgradation of identified J. J. Clusters situated on public land which are not earmarked for any project under the relocation and *in-situ* upgradation.

Under the above 'strategy Delhi Development Authority has relocated 1596 jhuggi jhonpri families and also covered 6550 jhuggi jhonpuri families under in *situ* upgradation.

Closure of transport activities in ITDC

1126. SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA; Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that from some years back a calculated move is going on under the pressure of some private transport/tour operators and ITDC competitors to get closed down ITDCS all India Transport activities/services in a phased manner;

(b) if the answer to part (a) above be in the negative, what is the factual position in this regard and the list of Transport Unit/services alongwith the type of vehicles and man-power deployment, investment etc. which were available at each Transport Unit/Station during 1980-81 and as on November, 1990; and

(c) the aims and objectives ITDC started its Travel Agency (Ashok Travel and Tours) in a particular year with details of man-power deployment and investment in the beginning, its manpower, investment exp. and achievements during 1985-86 and as on 30th November, 1990?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM (SMT.) USHA SINGH); (a) No, Sir. Having played the role of catalytic agent resulting in provision of transport facilities by the State Governments/Private Operators, ITDC has gradually reduced the number of vehicles/Transport Units from time-to time.

(b) The unitwise list of fleet strength during 1980-81 and the capital employed as on 31. 3. 81 is given in Statement *(See* below) The unitwise fleet strength during 1990-91 as in Nov. 90) and capital emp loyed as on 31-3-90 is given in Statement II *(See* below). The man-power deployment during 1980-81 and as on 30-11-90 is given in Statement III *(See* below).

(c) A Travel Agency to ITDC was set up in Oct. 81 to handle in-bound tours to the country and promote ITDC hotels. To start with, a small nucleus with one Manager and one tour assistant supported by two secretarial staff was the manpower deployed on the travel agency business.
j Initially, the investment was in the form of working capital to the tune of Rs. 5. 82 lakhs as on 31. 3. 82.

The business of the travel agency has been expanding by addition of handling j package tours, airline ticketing (both do-j mestic and international) etc. During 1985-I 86 the travel agency made a profit of Rs. 23. 22 lakhs and the capital employed on I its activities stood at Rs. 66, 97 lakhs with I a staff Strength of 29 as oa 31. 3. 86.

During the period in question the travel agency earned Tourism Award for the highest foreign exchange earnings in 1984 in Category]V; It earned the Tourism Award in 1985 for securing second place; for registering growth in foreign exchange earnings in Category III; It also earned the first prize in Category B from Ashok Group of Hotels in 1987. The travel agency handled important assignments in connection with the Festival of India in USSR and the reciprocal Festival of USSR in India, the arrangements pertaining to the "Thin Film's" Conference in Dec. 1987 and travel arrangements for the prestigious ADB conference held in 1990

Statement

Details o) Transport units fleet strength & Investment (Capita) Employea) as on 31. 3. 1981

Nam: of the unit cars	Luxury	Ambassador cars	Big Coaches	Nini Coaches	Total	Investment Capita Employed (Rs. in lakhs)
Delhi....	*IS*	6	12	1	97	87. 69
Jaipur	8	4	2		14	3. 07
Patna....	2	5	5		12	7. 79
Madras....	9	13	10	1	33	14. 59
Aurangabad	4	2	5	1	12	14. 59
Hyderabad	2	4	3		9	4. 04
Agra....	9	1	3	••	13	5. 48
Bangalore.	7	6	5	••	18	13. 53
Bombay....	19	3	3	6	31	23. 34
Kovalam....	1	3	••		4	4. 40
Calcutta....	7	4	2		13	6. 82
Varanasi	3	5	3		11	3. 31
Bhubaneshwar	1	4	2	••	7	6. 87
Indore....	2	••	1	...	3	0. 34
Jabalpur	3	1	1	1	6	0. 91
Khajuraho	1	1	i		2	0. 50
Gauhati....		2	1		3	0. 99
Ashok Tourist Service Station, Delhi						10. 96
TOTAL: 156		64	58	10	288	209. 22

Statement II

Details of transport units, fleet Strength and investment {Capital) Employed as en 30—J1-1990

si. no.	Name of the Unit	Amb. Cars	M. B. Coach. Cars	s	Total investment (Capital employee) as per final accounts | 1989-90 i. e. as on 31-3-1990 (Rs. in lakhs)
	Delhi	17	9	7	33 49. 91
i	Agra..				.. 0)2. 03
3	Jaipur	5			1. 15
4	Bombay		6	3	- 9 33. 27
5	Aurangabad. . . .	2	0	3	5 4. S0
6	Calcutta;	5	4	4	12 64. 00
7	Patna	5		1	6 11. 25
8	Varanasi	4	4	2	10 22. 52
9	Madras	2	5	9	16 52. 70
10	Bangalore. . . .		4	4	8 19. 99
11	Kovalam				0. 17
12	Travel Agency				239. 55
13	Ashok Tourist Service Station			--	34. 27
	TOTAL:	40	32	32	104 533. 46

Statement III

Showing manpower deployment as dur ng 1980-81 *and as on* 30 Aev. 1990

Sl. No.	Name of the Unit	Staff strength during 1980-81	30 Nov. 1990
1	2	3	4
2	Agra	•	21
3			

1	2	3	4
4	Bombay	45	50
5	Aurangabad	16	14
6	Madras.	40	52
7	Bangalore	20	20
8	Hyderabad	13	••
9	Kovalam.	7	1
10	Calcutta	18	27
11	Patna	17	17
		9	13
13	Bhubaneshwar	2	
14	Gauhati	4	
15	Indore	5	••
16	Jabalpur	... • 4	••
17	Khajuraho	1	• •
18	Ashok Tourist Service Station.	... 24	32
19	Ashok Travels & Tours (Headquarters)	•	
20	Travel Agency.	•	43
	TOTAL:	**490**	445

Decrease in the Administrative price of rice

1127. SHRI N. E. BALARAM: SHRI M. A. BABY:

Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state;

(a) whether the Kerala Assembly have adopted a motion requesting the Central Government to withdraw their decision to enhance the price of rationed rice by 40 paise from January 1, 1991; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and Government reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI SARWAR HUSSAIN); (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) On 21-12-1990 the State Assembly adopted a motion demanding withdrawal of Central Government's order for increasing the Central Issue Price of rice by 40 paise per Kg. from 1st January, 1991.

The Central Government have since withdrawn the order.

Personal Management Policy of ITDC

1128. SHRI CHATURANAN MISIT-RA: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state;

(a) whether the existing Personal Management Policy of ITDC fe being implemented in full and indiscriminately; and

(b) if so, which are the specific Recruitment Promotion and Training cases of ITDC's Executive level position wherein